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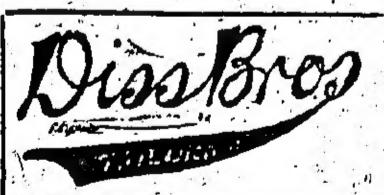
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LONDON, January 5th. Peace in the railway world depends. apon the happenings of the next few days.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the Chine Mail.):

SERIOUS RAILWAY CRISIS.

opportunity to discuss details. The conference may last three days. Anyhow, a very great tussle between the Extremists and the Moderates is anti-ipated. In the event of another wisis the Executive may resort to a ballot, although, in the case of the National Union of Rail-

The delegates will be given every

waymen, this is not customary. Public opinion is freely expressed that the men will be unwise to reject the offer Meanwhile, the Extremists' standpoint is that they won the last strike, and they think that they can win another. " The opposition to the offer is based on

general desire to press for the origina demand, namely, that 33s. as bonus shall each grade and the total be made a permanent standard rate, on the ground that this has already been conceded to drivers and firemen.

JAPAN AS THE PROTECTOR.

LONDON, Jan. 3. The Daily Mail, in the course of a leader, says " As long as a Bolshevist State exists with its present doctrine there will be no respite for the world-This doctrine is that, not the brotherhood of man, but the hatred of class for class is the rule of human life. Nor can we overlook the recent Bolshevik victories which have brought the world, in the event of the collapse of Admiral Koltchak, as their consequence, the decision of Japan-to hold Eastern Siberia. Japan thus attains a new position as a world-Power such as the Fall of Port Arthur did not give her. She remains the only force capable of preventing Boishevism from penetrating into China with all the disastrous results to human civilisation which such a penetration would bring in its train. Because of the iron resistance which her large well-disciplined forces would offer to the Boishevist hordes, Lenin is not likely to run his head against such an antagonist. The real danger —and a grave danger—is that he may divert his attack to a new quarter and attempt to threaten India by arming and inciting to war the predatory tribes of the North-West Frontier."

"DRESSOMANIA" EPIDEMIC.

WOMEN FLINGING MONEY AWAY ON CLOTHES.

"Some women auffer from dressomenia as others do from drugs, said one of the most eminent of London solicitors to a Daily Express representative. The reflection was prompted by his part in recent divorce

Women a crave for new clothes as men for drink, and they experience the same effects, he added. New clothes intoxicate a woman

give her temporarily a bright outlook on life, a feverish enjoyment for the moment, and bring a sparkle to her eyes and a flush to her cheek. In a word, they dull her sorrows and make her forget, her worries; but their effects are short-lived, and the pleasure has died down almost before the

new garments are sent home. Dressomania is an old vice among the rich smart women of London, but recently it has spread to all classes. "I learn that when in grief a woman finds that new clothes serve to full and sooth the nerves just as drink would dull the grief of a man. Clothes act as a counter excitement to divert the mind from its troubles. After these years of sorrow and nerve-racking excitement it is but natural that the women are plunging into mad orgies of clothes buying, along with

their other excitement."-A journey through the West End skops proved to a Daily Express representative that dressomania is a raging epidemic. In the shoe shops fashionable women were buying as many as five or six pairs of evening slippers at a time. Silk stockings at a guinea or more a pair were being sold to customers by the dozen pairs. Lingerie costing more than pre-war evening gowns was being sold to women who were buying for sheer excitement, and French trocks at thirty guineas spiece were being bought two or three. at.a. time.

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KOWLOON COMMENTS.

[By THE KOWEDIATIC.]

A Kowloon reader sends us a very useful suggestion in connection with the telephone directory. He points out that in all other cities where telephone systems exist, there is, in the directory, a numerical index as well as a name index so that a subscriber able to ascertain on what page given number may be found and thus find out the name of the firm. The suggestion is that this additional index should be added to the Hongkong telephone directory.

The Children's Sports given by the K.C.C. last-Saturday, was another instance of the good work being done by the Club. Mr. A. O. Brawn made pointed references to the need for outside support to enable the building of an adequate Club House and also additions to the ground which those present could not fail to have observed are urgently required.

There is not the slightest doubt that the Club will receive every encouragement for its new scheme from the Government and it likewise deserves the help of the general public. can help by taking up debentures.

A point worthy of mention in connection with the Children's Sports. the quality of the prizes: There was nothing trashy or rubbishy about them and such useful articles as Kodak cameras and footballs were given away by the half dozens.

There is a "Nottice" posted adjacent to the Kowloon-reservoirs to the effect that dire penalties will inflicted on persons-frolluting" the We wonder who is pedant of the P.W.D. who passed

What is the difference between Peakite, a Panjandrum and a Kow-

We regret to state that " Max." suffering from a severe anack of indigestion owing to having swallowed marble which he mistook for an egg. It is hoped that under the tender ministrations of Meg he will be convalescent in a few days.

At the K.C.C. Golf Section meet ing last night, Mr. J. Hyde and Mr. Hu Overy announced their intention of proceeding Heme on leave, shortly On this account Mr. Hyde refused stand for re-election as Captain and Mr. H. Overy accepted the office o Secretary pro tem, Mr. Elson carry on" when he leaves.

There is to be a " Grand Gol Competition" at King's Park nex Sunday, at least, so it is written down in soap on a mirror in the K.C.C. Club House. One unkind membe remarked that the match, like the scription in soap, would end in Wish out."

The match arranged by the Gol Section of the K.C.C., England Scaland, which had to be postponed on account of the death of the late Mr. Mead, has now been fixed for Sunday, January 25.

The suggestions as to cups and com petitions were plentiful last night a the K.C.C., and certain members who were about to "depart" made sport ing offers but it was decided that ways and means should be decided later Thereupon one member suggested that they should have a "Departing Cup to be presented "later."

The Kowlunatic would like to be in the running " when the distribution of those "silver mounted pork pies" takes place,

On behalf of the reporting staff the China Mail, the Kowlunstic-has been deputed respectfully to reques those Kowloon-gentlemen who or ganized the little "burglary " hear or Gun Club Hill to give whrming of any similar function in future so that representative of this paper may

The Bishop of Victoria, during hi address on the occasion of the induction of the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A. to the Chaplaincy of St. Andrew's Church, expressed the opinion that people in Hongkong and Kowloon should live more simply, do more in their homes for themselves and not leave everything to Chinese servants.

The Government would do well take note of this sound advice and bear it in mind when finally deciding the matter of that proposed hotel. the Government takes our advice and builds small bungalows it will then enable Kowloonites to act, upon His Lordship's advice. Hotel life won't help matters in this direction. home life more flan anything else, which brings people to thought of th more serious things in life.

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER.

THEORIES OF THE ORIGIN OF THE

Sir George Riddell presided over a large gathering at the annual dinner of the Readers" Pensions Committee, held at the Cannon Street Hotel recently. Sir Auckland Geddes, M.P. proposed "Literature and the Press." He said the form of the toast was a sign of the times. He could not conceive this combination a generation ago, At that time these two halfsisters were not on speaking terms. (Laughter:) Lineally descended from then" news letter," the Press of this country had its beginnings in the curiosity, tempered by lear, of our forefathers, regarding the Armada. Out of that mixture of curiosity and tegror ultimately arese the Press, the child of war, one of the daughters of Bellons. Liferature sprang from the bards and the harpers, who in order to get their daily bread worked up the stories of the past. Fancy was always the mark of literature; in these days it seemed to be becoming also the mark of the Press. (Laughter.) Perhaps it would be best to let the two streams. Literature and the

stimulate, to stir the imagination, to lead us onward and upward, and leave it to the Press to keep us informed of what was really happening, not only in England but in all the countries of the world. He knew of no organ of the Press to which one could turn to get a clear-sighted view of world movements, to get an unprejudiced statement of what was happening in every part of the world. It really was extraordinary how quite simple things, well within the knowledge of men in England, were misstated or incompletely stated or over-

Press, separate, leaving literature to

EMOTIONS AND FACTS.

Lord Russell of Liverpool, in reply, reminded Sir Auckland Geddes that it was impossible to have facts without emotions, and that when emotions were provoked or awakened by facts it was very natural for the Press to indulge immediately in literature as a means of giving, without delay, expression to the feelings which events could not but produce. Journalists had gederally striven to tell the truth. The best journalist was the most literary journalist. He concluded with a tribute to the readders for the Press. Many a reader was a positive guardian of literature in a newspaper office.

Sir George Riddle proposed the toast of " Readers' Pensions," and in doing so he questioned the hiscorical account which Sir Auckland Geddes gave of the origin of the ress. The first newspaper was printed every day on the walls o Rome by a politician engaged in great military, campaign, who though it necessary that the electors at home should know what he was doing. Julius Cæsar was the inventor of newspapers-(laughter)-and he was one of the greatest politicians the world ever saw. When he was in Gaul, on the Monday he sent a message: "I came "; on Tuesday he sent, "I saw"; and on Wednesday he sent," I conquered." (Laughter.)

Ever since then politicians had taken the greatest interest in "the doings of newspapers. Laughter. Norwithstanding all its defects the Press was one of the most accurate things in the world. Nobody could be absolutely accurate for 365 days. in the year. He would be a horrible bore if he were.

BEAUTY UNADORNED.

Among London's millions there were just eight women who had the courage to face a committee of Journalists appointed as judges in a competition for ugliness, the winner to be given a leading part in a forthcoming theatrical production. Originally there were 34 applicants, but the number dwindled to the aforesaid eight when the critical moment arrived for their appearance at St. George's Hall. An extraordinary fact is that only three of the ladies were sufficiently ugly to win votes from the committee, and it is recorded with out a smile that one of them was actually offered a position in a beauty "chorus." She probably spent the rest of the day in consultation with a deceitful mirror. The winner received 14 votes out of a possible 19, and afterwards frankly expounded the philosophy of a girl without good looks to spare. She had never tried to improve her appearance. She didn't curl her hair. She confessed, apparently without emotion, that she had never met any one uglier than herself. The matter never troubled her at all, and she considered it an honour to have won the competition. "My face is my fortune, Sir," she might have said, in this unexpected hour of triumph

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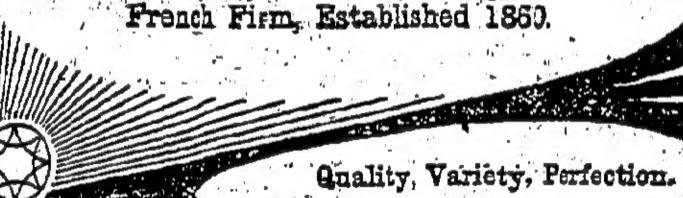
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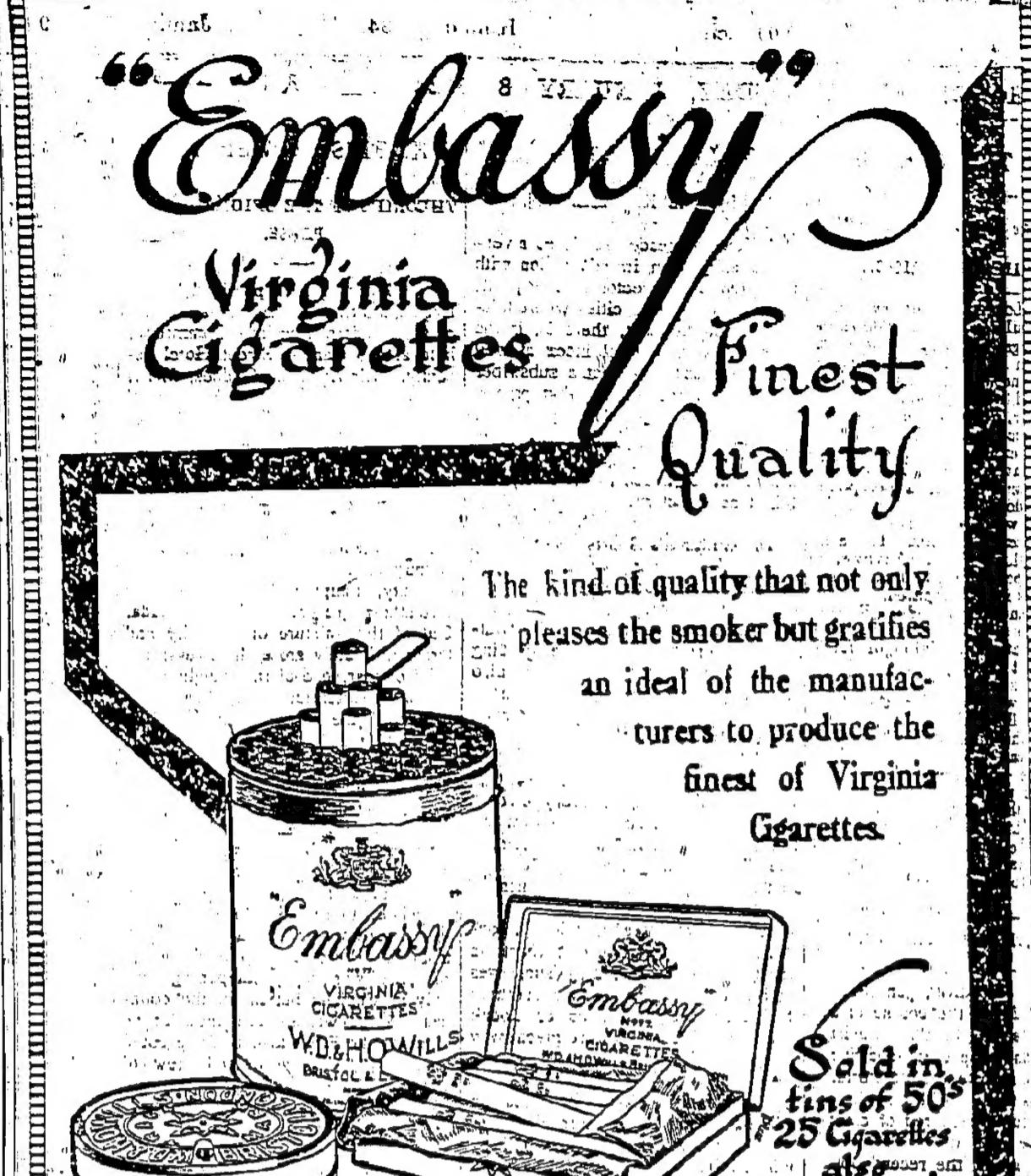
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FIRST JUDGMENT OF NEW ADMIRALTY PRESIDENT.

CONYOY TROUBLE CREATED BY A JAMMED HELM.

In the Admiralty Court, before the President (sitting with Trinity Masters) the owners of the steamer "Kentucky" claimed damages arising out of a collision with the Calcutta steamer "Gregory Apcar," which took place in the Mediterranean on July 1, 1918, reports the Journal of Commerce of Nov. 15, 1919.

Mr. Bateson, K.C., and Mr. N 'Nead' (instructed' by Messrs. Ince Colt. Ince and Roscoe, London, E.C. appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Stephens, K.C., and Mr. Dumas (instructed by Messrs. Waltons and Co., London, E.C.) for the defendants.

The case for the plaintiffs was that at 10.15 p.m. the "Kentucky" (7,169 tons gross) was in the Mediterranean about 120 miles eastward of Gibraltaf whilst on a voyage from Milford Haven to Port Said, laden with cargo of coal. The weather was fine and clear, and the vessel proceeding in convoy on a course of S. 65 E. magnetic, making about 9½ knots. In accordance with Admiralty instructions no lights were being exhibited; a good lookout was being kept. The Kentucky "having received orders to change course to N. 81 E., was in "the act of doing so when a short blast was heard on the port bow, and the vessel on her port side was seen to be heading towards her. The helm of the "Kentucky" was immediately put hard aport, the engines full speed ahead, a number of short blasts were blown, and the side lights switched on. Having thus cleared the vessel clear a vessel of the first line of the collision. In his Lordship's opinion convoy and to turn away from the she did it too late. He asked himside. Shortly afterwards the "Gre- Why-was she not as alive to the state gory Apcar was loudly hailed to of things which existed as were the port, and the engines of the "Kentucky." were stopped, but the "Gre- dence of the third officer," who was in gory Apear" continued on, and al- charge, and the evidence of the masthough she blew a short blast just ter, the first officer, and the engineer, into collision with the starboard side of the "Kentucky," doing damage. The plaintiffs alleged that the "Greed to port her helm or to stop or Apear " might have had no knowledge

reverse in time. was murky owing to the smoke from ship, on a fair view of the evidence

posed of five columns. The "Ken- a manœuvre in due time, which in tucky's " proper position in the con- the case of the other two vessels (put voy was the second vessel in the in the same peril) avoided a collision, column next on the port hand of the and which was well adapted to avoid "Gregory Apcar," which was keep- collision in this case. He had coning her proper station and course, suited the Elder Brethren in regard making 10 knots, and exhibiting no to this matter, and they concurred in lights, there being a good look-out, the view that the "Gregory Apear," Two short blasts which were repeated with a reasonable lookout, ought to after a very short interval were heard have observed the position of danger on the port bow of the "Gregory Ap- which existed for the period before the car," these being followed by a mean- collision. They concurred also that ingless signal of a succession of long five minutes seemed to be the period and short blasts, and directly after- during which the "Gregory Apcar " wards the unlighted loom of the could have been aware of what was cables bearing about four points on have taken all the necessary and prothe port bow, and the "Kentucky" per measures; and they concurred that was seen to be acting as if under a if she had ported her helm in due time port helm, canting with her head to the collision would have been avoided. starboard, and closing in on the "Gre- That was enough to hold the "Gregory Apcar," causing danger of col- gory Apcar," to blame. lision. The helm of the "Gregory . The question which had been keenly Apcar " was thereupon put hard-a- controverted was whether the "Kenport, her whistle sounded a short blast tucky " was also to blame whether, and her engines were kept working after she - had successfully avoided ahead as the best means of averting others, of her companions by a a collision or easing the blow. Not- manœuvre, which was not -without withstanding this the "Kentucky" risk, she ought, having regard to the

not ease, stop or reverse engines. "Gregory Appear", on her starboard self what the reason for that was. other vessels. He examined the evibefore the collision her port side came | and he had looked at the logs. The logs threw mo light upon the matter. As farras the collision was concerned it might almost not have happened, gory Apcar" had a bad look-out, fail- and those on board the "Gregory

of it, except that something had bump-The defendants denied negligent ed their vessel. That was a singular navigation; "and " counter-claimed. state of affairs, but when the evidence They pleaded that the "Gregory of the third officer, who was in charge. Apear" (4,604, tons gross) was on a was-more carefully scrutinised therevoyage from-London to Indian ports was what Mr. Dumas spoke of as a with a general cargo, and that at the state of confusion in his account of time of the collision the atmosphere the matter. It seemed to his Lordthe vessels in the convoy in which for the defendants themselves, to reshe and the " Kentucky" were units. sult that the defendants were not keep-

The "Gregory Apear" was the third ing a lookont such as was called for vessel in the 4th column from the port by their position in this convoy, and hand of the convey, which was com- that consequently they failed to make Kentucky? was seen about two going on, and was enough for all to

came on and with her starboard bow position in which the "Gregory Apstruck the !!! Gregory Apear ?" on the car " was proceeding with regard to port side forward abreast of No. I the "Kentucky," to have amended hatch, doing her considerable damage. her course earlier than she did-that Just before the collision the. "Ken- was to say, have starboarded earlier tucky " showed a green light. The to get back to her position—and whedefendants alleged that there was a ther she ought to have taken of her bad look-out on the "Kentucky," way. On this subject perhaps the which failed to keep her proper station best evidence of the difficulty of the with the column, improperly ported matter was that those who advised her helm, did not give warning of her him in the case upon technical quesintended manœuvres, did not exhibit tions were not agreed. He must folnavigation lights in due time, and did low his own view on that subject but he was impressed by the fact that In the course of his judgment His seamen of great experience were not Lordship said .- The conclusion at agreed upon that topic and on the which he had arrived with regard to whole, although he felt the force of the "Gregory Apcari" was that as argument which was addressed to him soon as she saw what the position of by Mr. Dumas, he was not satisfied on her port side, the helm was put the "Kentucky" was she ported her that in the position in which the helm and endeavoured to avoid the "Kentucky" was, on the failure of steps which it was reasonable to expect her to take, there was a default of good seamanship in those in charge of her, which placed the "Kentucky" at fault as being jointly to blame with the "Gregory Apear." He had had regard, in coming; to the conclusion at which he had arrived, to the clearness in a general sense which those on board the "Kentucky" gave to the facts when, as soon as they could, they placed on record their account of this happening, and to the further fact that the commodore of the flotilla, who had his eyes about him and saw what was going on, came to the conclusion as a matter of seamenship, that the "Kentucky." did all she should, In these circumstances his Lordship did not hold the "Kentucky " to blame. He held, the "Gregory Apcar" alone to blame for the collision, with the consequences that must follow in a case of this

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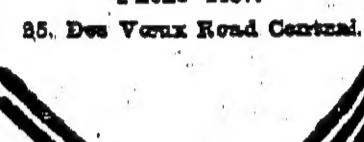


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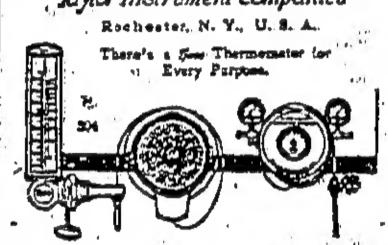
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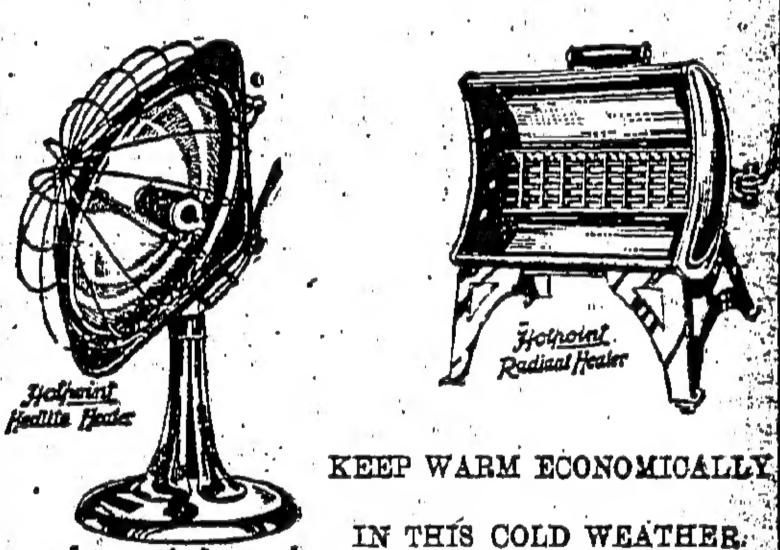
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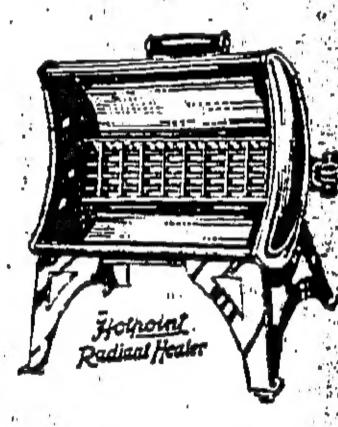
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DEATHS.

LOYZAGA.—On December 24, at Manila, Sra. Da. Maria Martimez Gardo de Loyzaga.

KINNEAR. -- On December 29. London, Henry Reid Kinnear. senior partner of Gibb. Livingsma & Co., aged 70.

HOWGEORG, THURSDAY, JAN 8, 1920.

ADVERSARIA.

As promised the other day, we THE ECONOMIC come now to the WEAPON. subject of the use of economic pressure against the free expression of public opilion. We have undertaken to discuss with dignified restraint the various aspects moral and political, of the action of Jardine's local manager in withdrawling the business of his clients from this paper on the admitted ground that he personally "objects to the "general tone of the paper."

A point of commer-COMMERCIAL cial ethics at once suggests itself. Business looks to a newsas agents, and whose advertisements letting his personal tastes interfere provinces. have been a opped because Mr. John only with his own business, we do Johnstone objects to the general tone not know that we should have con-

They are interest d only in the to the general view of "cutting off place to-morrow and Saturday are advantages it offers them. If they your nose to spite your face"-but now on view at Messrs, Kelly and discover that they have been deprived it would be human. As agents for Walsh, who have devoted a window of the benefits of its popularity and the proprietors of other businesses, to their display. The trophies make circulation for such a purely personal however. Mr. Johnstone of Jardine's a fine collection, there being three and unbusinesslike reason, hey will it in a different position. He and cups for each class-winner, probably conclude that as agents his clients must settle that between runner up and best loser.

There have been such RUMOURS extraordinary rumours AND PACTS, spread in this gossipy

ore reader complained) frivolously. morning. That alone should dispose of the at stupid and possibly malicious fable and Mrs. | that the China Mail went to Jardines | in Canton propose to bring the anything of that Jardines, as general managers for vinces to celebrate the event. the Indo-China Shipping Company, requested the immediate stoppage of distatisfaction with the methods of to the effects of the wounds.

printing the notices, etc. Mr. John arrest has been made. stone was quite frank. He said he had no fault to find in that way, but

paper. The total loss of revenue to running of the buses, those desiring Rumour mongers are advised to (both ways) at the same charge, viz. consider the point whether any news- \$2 per head. paper would allow any one man or firm to dictate its general tone for such a triffe. Not even a venal newspaper would.

POSSIBILITIES. .. there is at least

factory assurances already that the Hongkong public is not willing, we cannot pretend that

alluded to it passingly and tal would have disguised that would who saw them,

have been less frank than Mr. Johnstone was. We give him full credit for candour, and for moral courage. It surely needs courage to show intolerance and avow it. Arguments is blank, may be offensive to you. Meet them with better arguments—that is what to be immoral.

Let it be noted that HINC ILLAS. We are not airing a our own appetite for profitable ground, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. :-A. advertisement. It is a fact that H. Rumjahn (captain), A. el Arculli, public support, both in circulation G.C. Eurde, S. A., Ismail, S. D. Ismail, and advertising, has come to us in. A. A. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, M. B. such volume as to render the de. Suffiad, E. A., Moosdeen, and A. R. lection of Jardines insignificant. It Madar. is true that we were dismissing the incident as undeserving of more notice than the humorous one we what remains of it, has received its gave it. These further references 'marching orders' and will emback are made on the advice and at the on the s.s. 'Dongola' at about 9.30' request of a gentlemen whose to-morrow morning bound for Blighty the Council. counsel we happen to value. We and demobilization. We are sure feared it might be a bore; he thought that the best wishes of the Colony it a duty. The two things sometimes will go with them. Good Bye, brave go together. Let the patien! reader, boys, the China Mail wishes you bon therefore, excuse the occasional dry voyage. homily, when cause is shown, "untilthe righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof in the American Consular service and as a lamp that burneth."

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 3d.

A message has been received in Shameen stating that General Luk Wing-ting died on January 3.

Invitations are out for the Congregation for conferring degrees the Hongkong University on Friday January 16.

It is reported in Northern papers that the business premises of Messrs Thompson Hannau & Co. at Dairen have been purchased by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

M. Reau, the Consul for France in Hongkong, who recently returned to the Colony from Home, is to relieve M. Wilden, the Consul-General at Shanghai, who is shortly going Home The substantial sum of about

\$5,000 will be available for distribution among Shanghai charities as the result of the meeting arranged by the Shanghai Race Club on New Year' It is stated that the M.Ps.

ask them to reconsider," Constitutional Convention to an end sort. on February 15, and a ceremony is These are the facts. On December 1 to be held in the South-West Pro-Referring to the attempt made

the daily sailings notices, which had on the life of Ku Yat-kwong, the appeared in our columns for years. ex-leader of the Shinking troops and A representative went round to ask late Defence Commissioner of Shiuthe reason. Was it due to any hing, it is stated that Ku succumbed

The Dragon Motor Car Comsaid "We object to the general tone pany are running special motor of the parer." Our representative buses for the Repulse Bay Hotel tea thanked him and withdrew. Five and dinner dances on the evenings days later Jardines withdrew their of Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, engineering advt. On December 31 at 315, 7, and 8,30. If there are not they stopped their subscription to the sufficient passengers to warrant the the China Mail is something between | to proceed to Repulse Bay will be fifty and sixty dollars a month, accommodated in an ordinary car

Another big fire occurred in Honam on Tuesday morning and more than 40 shops and houses were destroyed. According to reports the great fire which occurred in Saikwan on Jinuary 4 destroyed 211 shops.

liberty of the Press locally. We do the Two Kwangs (Kwangturg and paper for circulation and popularity suppose Mr. John Johnstone had in South unless the Southern leaders you you idiot." chiefly, and does not concern itself mind anything more than a simple, surrender. General Chan has estwith political opinions in general, or practical expression of his own ablished his headquarters in Macao with questions of liverary style. The personal distaste for our "general and has sent delegates to investigate agonising end?

pt, the paper, are not sidered him unreasonable. Such Competitions arranged by the Hong-The cups put up for the Novices! interested in is general tone pique would be foolish-according kong Boxing Association to take cups for the winners and runners up We must say are of a substantial and artistic MORAL ASPECTS. - that the moral design and should be sufficient inaspect of the in- centive for the boxers to give the place that we may as cident affects us most. It is rather best that is in them. The prizes for well state the simple facts. We are disteartening, after so many preach the best losers are smaller in size not miring at grievance. As our ments of tolerance and British fair but make capital mementoes. The regular readers know, we at first play; to discover intolerance so naked handsome appearance of the cups seasided it as a humorous incident, and unashamed. A meaner, man was generally remarked on by those

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The health return issued to-day

Referring to the munificent gift we mean by tolerance. Don't knock of £8,500 to the King's Fund for the the man down. Don't take his bread Disabled, by the Ewo Cotton Co, the and butter away from him. Don't N. C. Daily News observes. "The use some incidental and irrelevant practice of memorializing good propower you may possess to suppress fits by fat donations to war funds, him. That is what we mean by in etc., is being increasingly observed tolerance. That is what we believe by Shanghal companies and it is a very excellent one."

The following will represent the grievance, nor (which I.R.C. in their league match against is the more remarkable) indulging the Craigengower C.C. on the former's

The Manchester Regiment, or

Mr. C. L. L. Williams, formerly also manager of the American Bank Note Company, who volunteered for special service during the war and acted as second Secretary of Lega tion, from which post he resigned in November, has been given the appointment of Associate Inspector General of the Wine and Tobacco Administration.

temarks:-It seems quite probable carrying out of the scheme, which that in the near future all fares from should proceed smoothly. that the various Companies concerned to Peh Yuen. will make the adjustment on a level . General Chu Shu Tsang reports the agencies here will have to await Peking. instructions from head offices.

change of headmaster have been tions into the Foochow outrage. ordered by the Civil Governor to be expelled from the school as they were said to be the ringleaders: The other students are ordered to return to school immediately or else they will also be dismissed. A message from Nanning states that the students there are in conflict with the local authorities as the students have not been allowed to prevent the -Importation of foreign goods.

Miss Shirley Cooke and Mr. George Graystone, who are well known in connection with the Vanity Fair Company, delighted the patrons of Wiseman's Cafe, yesterday with selections from their repertoire. concert was given in the dance hall, was erected for the performers who gave several songs, Miss Cooke accompanying herself and playing the accompaniments for her partner. The way she sang "never mind" delighted her audience and Mr. Graystone pleased no less. It is unfortunate that the artistes are not being made a regular feature of the Cafe's entertainments as it is understood they will shortly be leaving the Colony. However, the management is to be congratulated in providing such a treat for its patrons. Another concert is being given to-morrow afternoon commencing at 5 o'clock.

JEU D'ESPRIT.

then a jump back two paces, follow- but continued to give chase. Just Three of the fokis of the firecracker ed immediately by a spring into the them a motor car came aing Morrison hat in places like this honest and shop in which the fire originated air. My God! it was cruel. There Hil going towards Wood Road. Witoutspoken newspapers might be were killed and six others were it comes! With a rush and a shrick ness called out "stop thief" and the intimidated in the discharge of their wounded by the explosion. The and a horrible howl. Just missed car stopped. Lt.-Comdr. Kilgour who public duty by threats of economic Superintendent of Police has sent me by one thirteenth of an inch. It was in the car asked witness what pressure—providing the public were officers to investigate, the origin of is passed, it is gone. I am safe, I was the matter and witness told him willing to submit. We have satis. the fires as incendiarism in suspected. breathe again.....Plunk!!.....Right that the defendant had stolen an in the back, in the region of overcoat. Comdr Kilgour there It is reported that the Peking the kidneys. I am hurled for-Government has recently appointed ward five yards, only to be stopped and chased there is any serious danger a General, whose surname is Chin, with a sickening third against a When they got to of vital infringement of the to prepare to settle the aff ir of massive wall of flesh. I rebound, property at the foot of Morrison Hill, Where the d-are you coming Comde. Kilgour ran his car in front Elson and H. E. Stevens. Mr. G. H. not even suggest that any such has Kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has Kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has kwangsi) by force of arms, as the my such has kwangsi by force of ar been attempted, as the rumour. Peking Government projos s to my tyes. "It's up a sixteenth, and running and was grabbed by a coolie mongers have done. We do not reject the peace proposals of the I have lost a thousand mex through who was working on Jardine's

various him; for whom Jardines act tone," Had he been a tradesman the military situation in the two chariot, a chariot, pushed and pulled had passed the complainant's house, by forms in many colours. his friend told him to wait a while, like a human being, but with neck Witness waited and soon afterwards craned forward and eyes starting his friend returned with the overcoat out of its head. It is coming right and handing it to him instructed him at me! I am doomed. I cannot to take it home. As he was escape! Ah! yes, merciful heavens. walking away with what he party at Government House on Mon-It suddenly stops two yards from thought was his friend's overcoat, day evening when there were pre- \$10 or fourteen days hard labour. me. The human form is hurled the complainant rushed out of sent :- His Honour Sir Havilland de into space and disappears through a the house and chased him. Taking Sausmarez, His Honour Sir William an opening and I just manage to because he was guilty of having the Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone, Mrs. make it. I am faint. I stagger into stolen the cost. If the cost was Johnstone, Eng. Capt. S. P. Ferguson.

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SHANGHAL OPIUM BOANDAL.

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Council, which the latter refuses. to enforce the stamp tax within the

The Chinese may refuse to pay the municipal rates. Grave developments are probable.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS

Arrangement with the Wah Tax Yat Po.]

SHANGHAI, January 7. Premier Kan Wang Pang has invited the leaders of the various discuss the end of the lunary year. The militarists of the North and Discussing the disparity in South will be on good terms on the steamer fares, owing to the exigencies disbandment of their troops. They of Exchange, the N.-C. Daily News | are supporting each other in the

basis, but before this can be done from Urga that he is starting for

Ten of the students of the chow on January 4, and that Messrs. - siderably below cost price. Government Law School at Canton Wong: Hung Nien and Shum Shau who went on strike owing to the Kwan are continuing their investiga- applicant wanted the goods back, he

THEFT OF AN OVERCOAT

STORY OF AN EXCITIVE OR 1SE

larceny of an overcoat the property

of Mr. I. Smith of No. 169, Wanchai Road, and pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Smith, an engineer of the Hongkong Electric Company, giving evidence, said that at about 9:30 yesterday morning, he was standing at the kitchen door talking to the house boy, whilst the coolie was scrubwhere soon after 5 o'clock every bing the hall. After he had opened the front door to let the hall dry and went to scrub under the staircase. Whilst he was so engaged, he heard the clothes rack in the hall rattle, and looking out, saw the defendant leaving by the front door with the overcoat on his arm. coolie called out "thief man," and witness, rushing into the hall, asked him "what side go." The coolie replied "front side." Witness then out by the and saw the defendant running West along Wanchai Road, the overcost on his right arm. Witness gave chase. The defendant branched off into Wood Road and thence in to Morrison Hill. Witness continued the chase. Looking round and seeing that witness was gaining on him, the defendant threw down the overcost and continued to run. First to the right, then to the left, Witness took no notice of the coat upon, turned round.

My head is in a whirl. What shall The defendant said he was walking. I do? How shall I escape an with a friend along Wanchai Road Look! Look! a yesterday morning, when, after they something every much while he went in to take his coat. fright, he ran, but he did not run Rees Davies, K.C., Lady Rees Davies, stolen, it was his friend who had C.B.E. R.N., Commander A.

TRIOLET.

She sits in church three rows behind, And I can't see her, on my honour, So I might just as well be blind. And sometimes I have felt inclined To turn and boldly gaze upon her-She sits in church three rows behind, And I can't see her, on my honour.

ECHO OF LA FAVORITE BURGLARY,

negligence on the part of the pawn- more so as the dykes lack upkeep. brokers who had made all the. The report puts the cost of the necessary enquiries from the man work of putting the West, North who pawned the velvet before taking and East rivers out of danger of it into pawn, and paid liberally for inundating the land at \$35,000,000, the stuff. The man who pawned the this being \$1,000,000 in excess of goods had the appearance of being a the 1915 estimate. The time foreign tailor, as he represented him- estimated is fifteen years and

shop, said it would be very agreeable | 30 cents a mow for flood protection parties to a financial conference to to him if he could get the stuff back works. "Keeping in mind" the report without paying for it.

difficult to do so as Mr. Shenton was 1915, when, according to a very trying to prove to him that there had moderate estimate values of up to been no negligence on the part of the ten million dollars were destroyed. pawnbrokers.

to be paid in Mexican dollars and at the Metropolis have been removed pawnbrokers and therefore they guarantees were given that the tax could not be expected to know that would be efficiently and well spent the stuff was stolen. After the pawnbrokers had given

evidence corroborating Mr. Shenton's General Li Hau Ki, of Fukien, re- statement, Sergt. Dorling said the ports that the Japanese fleet left Foo- sum advanced on the stuff was con-His Worship decided that if the

would have to pay the pawnbrokers

K.C.C. GOLF SECTION.

stuff together with interest.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morn-ANNU-L GENERAL MEETING. ing, a Chinese was charged with the

> Kowloon Cricket Club, Golf Section, was, held last evening in the Club self prevailed, and he went forth to there were present Messrs G. H. called for she did not flinch from the May, W. T. Elson, D. G. Nicoll and consequences but renounced wealth M. Jack (Committee), H. Overy, and luxury and all the material (Hon. Sec.), and a large number of things of life in a supreme effort of the Golf Section.

> cred with the business of the meeting her better self. would like to say a few words. That in brief is the story of "Our You all know that we have lost one Better Selves," the Fannie Ward of our finest golfers belonging to the Extra Selected Star Photoplay which Golf Section; I am referring to the late | will be presented at the Victoria Mr. James Mead. About ten or eleven | Theatre to morrow night. the members of the club are very emotionaliste," is afforded an oppor-

which gave an accurate account of Weak," etc. his doings in sport. We shall all miss him very much for he was one of those men to whom we could go when in trouble about golf matters and I think I am safe in saying that he was always appealed to in any matter of sport in connection with the Kowloon Cricket Club. I think my duty, and I am sure you will all agree with me, to request the Secretary to record in the minutes that the Golf Section deeply regrets the loss of one of its keenest golfers. (Hear hear).

The business of the meeting was then proceeded with and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:-Mr. D. Nicoll, Captain; Mr. H. Overy, Hon., Sec. Committee: Dr. Woodman and Messrs. G. thanks to the Chairman and secre tary and the meeting terminated.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

(SECOND HAND)

Walker, O.B.E., R.N., Eng.-Com. J. Asked if he would like to call any E. Cuningham, R.N., Major G. H witnesses, the defendant replied in Wakeman, Mr. H. J. Gedge, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Brown.

NORTH RIVER FLOOD PROTECTION.

The third report of the investigation and project for the regulation She sits in church three rows behind of the North River System has just been issued by Captain G. W. Olivecrons, engineer in chief, at the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung. It states that protection against inundation from floods passing down the North River cannot be sought by lowering the flood level. but can be obtained by confining the floods within the limit of the present and some new constructed dyke systems in definite channels and by a Before Mr. Smith this morning, system of control sluices and flood Sergeant Dorling made an application gates." For the success of the scheme on behalf of the proprietor of La it is required that the dykes be partly Favorite, for an order calling upon reconstructed, generally improved three pawnbrokers of Wellington and fully maintained to a proper Mr. E. S. Little has published views Street to return without payment, elevation. The need of a speedy warmly supporting the Chinese de certain velvet which formed part of solution of the Kwangtung flood mand for representation on the the articles stolen from the shop by problem becomes manifest every burglars recently, on the ground that year that passes, the dyke systems The Chinese Government's attempt, the pawnbrokers did not exercise gradually getting weaker and showsufficient care to ascertain whence ing now a less resistance against. Settlement limits is hotly resented by the goods came before taking them floods than they did when the Board began its investigations four years. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who appeared ago. An ordinary summer flood for the pawnbrokers, said that if his such as that of 1918, which may Worship took evidence, he would occur in any year, is already dangerfind out that there was no gross ous to the dykes, and will become

the report suggests Mr. Leite, the proprietor of the farmers should pay a yearly tax of continues, "the losses inflicted by one His Worship said it would be very single flood, as for instance that of The population would, no doubt, Mr. Shenton said no notice of the take upon themselves the respon-Shanghai to foreign ports will have The body guards of the ex-Premier burglary had been circulated to the sibility of paying a tax, provided that

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for the purpose intended."

the money they advanced on the She was a wealthy Parisian beauty and butterfly of fashion, to whose heart leisure and contentment were the dearest things in life, whose every whim was gratified, every. vanity indulged in. He was a young American aristocrat aimlessly drifting and idling in the dolce far niente of languorous southern Europe.

These two met and loved she The annual general meeting of the rich, he almost penniless.

Came the time when his better play a man's part in a world of men. Mr. J. Hyde, Captain, presided and And when the supreme sacrifice was self-abnegation for the sake of the The President said: Before I pro- man she loved; thus, too, finding

days ago word came that Mr. Mead Miss-Fannie Ward, who has been had been called away and I am sure | described as America's premier very sorry to hear of the death of | tunity for another wonderful display one of our keenest men. He was of her histrionic gifts equal to her one of the best of Hongkong powerful renditions of the leading and Kowloon sports and no roles in such successful productions doubt you have all read the papers, as "Common Clay," "The Cry of the

UNWHOLESOME FOOD.

The Chinese who was yesterday charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with the unlawful possession of unwhole some food, was again before his Worship this morning. Sergt. Ogg gave evidence as to handing the carcass of the pig to the Chinese Constable to take to Dr. Gibson for examination. He said Sergt. Ellis was present in the charge room at

After the Chinese Constable had given evidence as to taking the carcass to Dr. Gibson's office, the defendant went into the witness box and said he was a fisherman living in Chin Wang, On Tuesday he came into Yaumati to make some purchases. On the roadside he met two men who gave him the carcass to carry for them. He was instructed to take it as far as the coal yard and there wait for them. He was waiting for the men when he was arrested by Sergeant Ellis.

Inspector Gerrard said that he had no reason to doubt the defendant's statement that he was a fisherman but he thought that the carcass must. have come from the country.

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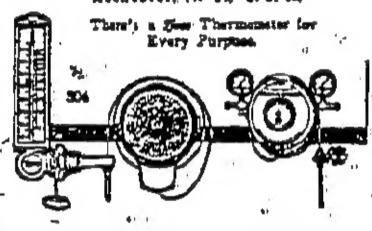
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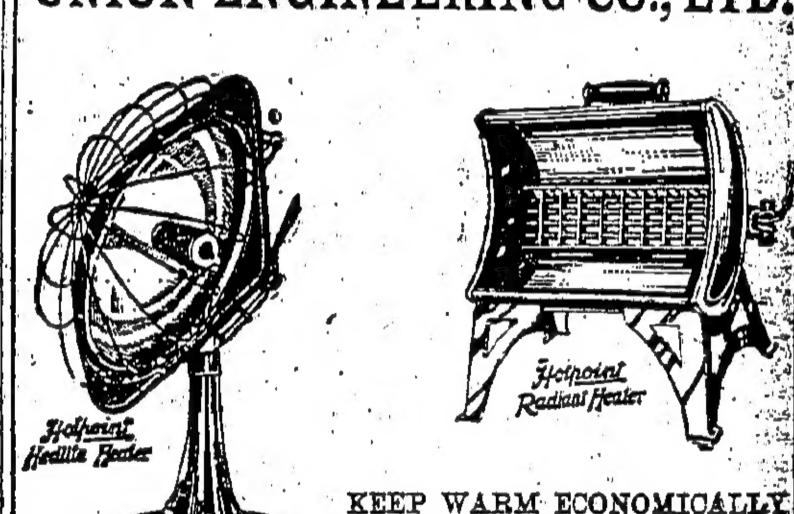
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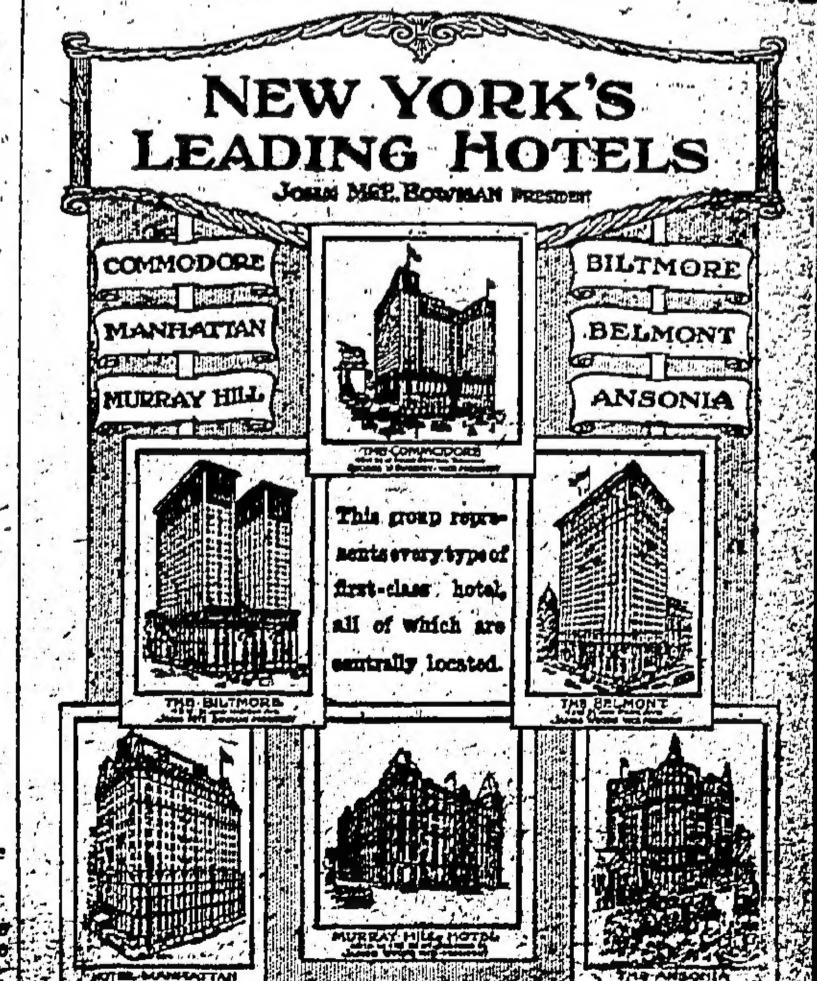
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admined and discussed her dress.

and smart in a black velvet gown as is now demanded, becomes clearer, showing an under bodice of white but on the other hand many buying

and Mrs. Pollock in white draped with which delivery is rapidly becoming

and in most cases spoiled the appear- rapidly forced up and the movement ance of the dresses.

de chine in pale yellow, was marred Although cotton is dearer, cloth prices lows trains. Another woman were a taining just before the Armistice but night robe of irredescent spangled net there appears every prospect of that in tones of blue, the gown which level being attained in the near future looked very expensive would have and there would again seem to be To Charges been handsome with another four many reasons for a more cautious inches added to the length of the policy. skirt and with the omission of the tail. As it was, a fish tail allied to a

spangled dress, gave the appearance of a mermaid and somehow one de- prancing like the traditional French mands a certain type for a mermaid. dancing master of the Empire period. Pink in all colours from crushed One could not gather whether he strawberry to vieux rose was very meant to be funny, or just could not popular.

dresses of all the ladies in the official served. His Excellency the Goverset of lancers. They are a little diffi- nor and the President of the Society. cult to remember, but I seem to re- the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, with his call a memory of Mrs. Gurner in a wife and a distinguished party were handsome black gown in which bro- seated on the stage at a beautifully cade was introduced in graceful decorated, but exceedingly draughty drapery. Lady Rees-Davies, Mrs. table. Pollock and Mrs. Stabb's dresses I It is one of the consolations of the have already mentioned, Mrs. Young unimportant that the seats of the wore white satin, Mrs. Hallifax a mighty are not always as comfortable draped gown of smoke grey satin and as they appear to be. The rest of taffetas caught with pink roses, Mrs. the guests were splendidly accom-Wolfe in blue satin made in circular modated at small tables in the body frills, very simple and Mrs. Johnstone and galleries of the opera house, the in pink satin.

very convincing; they are impressions. Fied in the Boar's Head on his own. Anyone who was present can fill in the nead, and stood in silence while the details from memory and anyone who Band played suitably, his neck must was not at the Ball will probably see have been stiff by the time the fero-the same lrocks at the opera or at clous looking head was deposited upon some big show though I do not hear a table, from whence it glared angrily

There was a self conscious air of well one who went straight home to bed bred sell restraint in the raised feet after supper. of the modern dancers, as who should Supper was a lengthy and enjoysay, "this belongs to another class able affair, no one scemed in a hurry above Balance Sheet with the Books on TUESDAY, 20th January, at 5.15 and another age," and yet it is not to leave the cheery room. so very long ago that the Barn Dance favourites.

There was one man whose toe work President made a very short and was a joy to behold. He shone parti- effective speech, and handed

CROUP.

dreadful disease attacks your little one confroversy among the Scotch and the night when chemists shope are usually closed, and this alone should be man likely that he has been answer.

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Irish men in the place, and it is more Hongkong, 6th January, 1919. Cough Remody at hand. It never fails, accuracy of his statistics since the work sale by all Chambers and Blord. For sale by all Chamists and Blord-

ARMED ROBBERY.

The report of another armed robbery comes from Wong Nel Wu, Tai Shek Kee-Valley. It is reported that at about 12,30 this morning, seven men, one armed with a choppletely metamorphosized on Twelfith per, entered an unnumbered matshed Night when everyone flocked to the between Yaumati and the Beaconsof the great Ball, given by the Society inmates, they ransacked the place, but were not rewarded with any The first one they have had for more substantial booty than \$7.50, years, and also by the way, the first which represented all the wealth of big Ball the Gossip has seen in Hong. the poor country folk. No one was kong... It was a levely sight. Lights, molested by the robbers. Detectives flowers, bunting, pretty women in have been put on the case but no arrests have yet been made.

MANCHESTER - WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Rows of dear little sitting out boxes Ltd., Manchester, report on Nov. 12: \$649.844.90. From this amount an We shall now be able to speak on the verandahs, added a spice of The week's trading has been mark- interim dividend of \$3.00 per share about Hongkong as a real place and adventure to an otherwise decorous ed by a series of fluctuations in the has already been paid. It is now not as a place Somewhere east of occasion. His Excellency the Gover- prices of raw cotton. At the close proposed to pay a final dividend of Suez." nor, accompanied by the suite, en- however, with news of a settlement \$3.00 per share making a total tered to the strain of "the National of the coal strike in the United States, dividend of \$6.00 per share for the Anthem, played by the Band of the values are again rising, and with Spot year, and also to pay a bonus of Wilishires who, by kind permission of Cotton at New York now at 40.20 \$29.00 per share, equalling Colonel Wyndham and the officers of cents a new high level has been the regiment, provided the dance reached. On the 6th inst. the issue music; and a great treat it was to of the fourth Ginning Report, shewhave a real lovely military band to ling the amount ginned up to Novemdance to. I have never heard such ber 1 as 6,274,000 bales, comparing good music in Hongkong, it made one with 7,777,000 bales to the correforget the crush and everything but sponding date last year, caused anothe desire to move and sway to the ther slight fall in prices. These restrains. I noticed that a number of actions seem inevitable at preset the good dancers seemed to surpass owing to the fact that weather news themselves. There was one girl, is so consistently viewed in the most whose movements were fascinating to unfavourable light and any consequent watch. She was, dark and rather effect on the crop is thereby more than languid looking, her figure supple and discounted beforehand. It is, howslender swayed slightly as she danced. ever, still apparent that other factors. Her actions seemed involuntary and are responsible for the continued seemed to be born of the sound and strength, and of these the bullish spot to obey an instinct to keep time to situation and persistent trade buying himself for reelection. its fascinating syncopation. She is are probably the most important. a new comer and is seen about in Although there has been this irregusociety upon many occasions, perhaps larity in the prices of the raw material, others noticed her too; she certainly it has not in any way checked the upward movement in the yarn and There were some lovely dresses, cloth sections. These sections have

quite the most striking costume was been remarkably active and a conworn by Mrs. Walker. It appeared to siderable business has again been be of dark embroidered taffetas, and transacted. Commitments in all was made over a small crinoline or classes of goods are now very heavy hoop. Few women could have worn indeed and the result is that not i it and if anyone is thinking of copy- few producers definitely refuse to ing, let them study their figure and book anything further. Generally, afterwards their dressmaker; it wants however, the rejuctance to take on an artist to build a dress like that and further engagement leads to higher a daring and smart woman to don it. Quotations, but the pressure to buy Mrs. Walker's daring was justified, continues to such an extent that these for she looked both smart and charm- dearer prices are readily paid. Such ing, in it and all the other women is the position in fact-most makers · would be content to stop booking until Lady Rees-Davies looked graceful the position for such distant delivery outlets, India perhaps especially, shew Mrs. Stabb was in white brocade the greatest anxiety to place lots for impossible. The consequence of this Fish tails were greatly in evidence situation is that prices are being Cash in hand and at seems likely to continue so long as A perfectly delightful trock of crepe the present demand is maintained. the plaction of one of these ridicu- have not as yet reached the level ob-

help himself.

I should, of course, describe the After the eighth dance supper was

sight was more than pretty, it was These descriptions do not sound brilliant. Poor Captain Wheeler carof any more big dances, for the pre- at the crowd. Was it the result of his glassy eye or the eating of his flesh-I liked watching the barn dance, that caused nightmare to the greedy

bowed its exit in favour of the new proposed by His Excellency and boncularly in the lancers, stepping and wordy bouquets to the committee and sub-committees individually and collectively and then turned his attention to the British Empire.

His contentions as to the percentage. LIVERY young child is susceptible to of Englishmen-in the army and navy crosp. Don't wait until this has set up a considerable amount of

COMPANY REPORT.

THE WIST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIM, TED.

The following is the thirty-first report of the general agents to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. at II o'clock am. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1920.

now submit to you a statement of the affairs , of 'the company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st

the sum of \$1,225,000 00 giving a net profit on the sale of \$597,948.19 and" the net profits for the year thus amount to \$647.458.26, which with Colony is one to be proud of not \$2,386.64 the amount brought forward from the previous year gives an Messrs, James F. Hutton & Co., amount available for division of mercial undertakings which exist. \$362,500,00 and to carry forward the balance \$212,344.90 to the credit of a new profit and loss account

Directors.-Hon Mr. David Landale and Mr. A. O. Lang having retired Mr D. G. M. Bernard and Mr J. W. . Bonnar were invited to join the bard in their place. Mr. Bernard subsequently retired and Hon. Mr. John Johnstone was appointed in his stead, these appointments now require confirmation. Hon: Sir Paul Chater and Mr. J. W C. Bonnar now retire

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., who now retires, and offers

> MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary,

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for

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625,000 00 31,595,03

Less interim dividend paid, \$37,500.00.....

\$1,268,939.93 Amount Invested i Mortgages -\$838,300 (0 oans at call 423,000 00

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To Fire Insurance 🧠 🤧

To Repairs to Buildings To Commission to Agts. To Interim Dividend of \$3.00 for Half-year... Directors' Fees Auditor's Fee

propriated as follows:-Dividend of \$3.00 per share \$37,500.00; Bonus of \$2900 per

share \$362,500.00; Balance to be carried to

Rents

C. P. CHATER, Directors. Secretary to the Hongkong Land

Co., Ltd. General Agents for the West

and Vouchers of the Company in P.N. for the purpose of inaugurating the The usual toast, "The King," was Hongkong and that in my opinion such Belance Sheet is properly drawn oured in the usual way, and then the up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1919, according to the best of my information and the explanations given me,

and last.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Gentlemen,—The General Agents December, 1919.

During the year the whole of the

by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The West Point Building Co., Ltd.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31

Casital Accounts payable Balance of profit and loss account, \$649,844.90:

612,344.90

2,226.39

\$1,268,939.93

3,319.36 392.40 To Crown Rent 796.70 1,301.00 34,076.75

37,500.00 To Balance to be ap-

New A/c...\$212,344 90 \$612,344.90 \$690,331.11

By Balance brought for-2,386.64 By Interest By Scrip Fees By Profit on Sales 597,948.19 \$690,331.11

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Investment & Agency

Point Building Co., Ltd.

and as shown by the Books of the

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A.

WALLA WALLA " bonts are new Gol them at Blake

A TRIBUTE TO HONGKONG.

[To the Editor of the China-Mall.

Dear Sir,-Now that what is left of the 1st G. B Manchester Regiment have got their "Marching Orders" I should like to take this opportunity through the medium of your columns of thanking most heartily all those residents who have so materially helped to make our stay in this. Colony so agreeable and pleasant.

None of us I suppose contemplated that Hongkong was to be our final station before demobilization but if Company's properties were sold for we have not gathered much additional Military knowledge, our minds have been enlarged and our eyes have been opened to the fact that this only as forming part of the British Empire but also for the vast com-

Lieut. Colonel. Commanding, 1st Garrison, Btn. Manchester Regiment. Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1920.

LOSS OF THE "FAZILKA.

last. The "Fazilka" 'elt Penang for | Madar. Madras on October 29 with general cargo and 609 passengers on board and a crew of 169 hands. On the 31st

Yours faithfully, R. K. HARVEY,

she stranded on Cerberus rock off the Great Nicobar island. Captain Wiles said he was unable to get the Club in their League fixture on vessel off and the mails and passen. Saturday 10th Instant at 2 p.m.: gers were transferred to two vessels "R. Hancock (Capt.), C. Blaker, A. which came to his rescue. Two Burnie, E. W. Day, D. E. Donnelly, lives were lost and the vessel was R. A. Green, J. D. Humphreys, E. J. R. abandoned. A report of the finding Mitchell, P. G. De Paravichi, T. E. will be forwarded to the Government. Pearce and F. Sutton."

Sports.

BILLIARDS.

In the above Handicap last night by Hatt while the best Morgan could do was a 17. The final score was C.

Hatt-20, 250, W. A. Morgan-125, 158. To-night's game should produce

Woolman-20. Game commences at 9 p.m.

CRICKET

I.R.C v. CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.

A marine court of inquiry was held the former's ground on Saturday at at Calcutta on December 20; to inquire | 2 p.m. A. H. Rumjahn (Captain) the circumstances, attending A. el Arculli, G C. Earde, S. A. he stranding and loss of the B.I.S.N. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. H. Ismail, ressel "Fazilka" on the rocks of the A. A. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, M. B. Great Nicobar island of October 31 Suffiad, E. A. Moosdeen, and A. R.

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Hoogkong, January 8, 1912.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING of the above LEAGUE will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on THURSDAY, January 15th

Clubs interested are requested to send representatives. F. LINDSAY WOODS, Hon. Secretary.

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DANSANTS, it is advisable to book PRACTICE DANCE FOR ANNUAL

DRACTICE DANCE will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, 16th and 23rd January at 5 P. M. Dancing shoes must be worn. No children admitted.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS. ASSOCIATION

MEETING of KOWLOON RESID DENTS will be held in the Cham report that I have audited the ber-of-Commerce Room, CITY HALL. 'Kowloon Residents Association" the principal object of which is the betterment of conditions of residence in return will be strictly adhered to, irre-Kuwloon and the adjacent territories. spective of the number of tickets sold.

spective of the number of tickets sold. All Kowloon residents, both ladies and gentlemen interested in the move- Hotel Office or Dragon Motor Car Co. ment are invited to attend, and anyone at \$2.00 return fare. wishing to join the Association, who have not already done so, please send their names to Mn. B. L. FROST, 1 Kimberley Villas, Kowloon.

COME IN, TOWN. POHOOMULL BROS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

W. A. Morgan-185 met C. Hatt-20. Nothing of any special note was seen in either men's play, Morgan the book marker being right off colour. The highest break of the evening was 22

some good billiards from Mr. Gerrard. W. G. Gerrard-125 meets F. H.

FOOTB LLL

The following will represent the Club in their League game with The Police on Saturday, 10th January on the Navy Ground Kick-off at 4 p.m. .G. S. Rodger, L. W. R. MacPhail, M. Tonkin, M.L. Railton, D. Riechelman, J. Rodger, J B. Hamilton, H. M. Mc. Tavish, G. Gerrard, J. Ralston, and

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DEATH OF FAMOUS CRICKETER

A famous Yorkshire cricketer was-Ted Wainwright, who, after a long illness, passed away at Sheffield recently. A very fine batsman, deadly bowler on a wicket which gave him any assistance, and an excellent field, he had no small share in the many triumphs which attended the Yorkshire team during the fourteen years he was a memier of the side. Coming out in the season of 1888, he early showed that he was a player out of the common by putting together an innings of 105 against the Australians at Bradford. For some seasons afterwards he met with only a moderate share of success as a batsman, but in 1892. he fairly established himself as one of the leading professionals of the day, heading the Yorkshire bowling averages, and running second to Ernest Smith in batting. His great years in run-getting were 1897, when he had an aggregate of 1,612, and 1899, when he totalled 1,541 runs. Altogether, in the course of his career, he played twenty three-figure innings for Yorkshire, his highest being 228 against Surrey, at the Oval, when he and George Hirst put on 340 runs for the seventh wicket. Prominent as he was as a batsman, Wainwright's claim to fame will probably rest more upon his achievements in bowling. Right hand rather slow, he could always impart a lot of spin to the ball, and on a sticky wicket his break was enormous. Had his command of length been as strong as his spin and break he would have ranked as one of the greatest of bowlers. Altogether he took over 1,000 wickets for Yorkshire, his best season being in 1894, when in first-class matches. he obtained 166 wickets for less 13 runs apiece. Among his great feats was the taking of five Sussex wickets in seven balls at Dewsbury in 1894. Four years earlier, at Sheffield, in a match against Staffordshire, he accomplished the feat of taking all ten wickets in an innings. in 1897 he enjoyed the distinction, not only of scoring 1,612 runs, but of securing 101 wickets. Wainwright played for England

and four years later formed one of the team which A. E. Stoddart took to Australia. This, side proved very disappointing, losing four of the five Test matches, and Wainwright achieved little worthy of his reputation beyond an innings of 105 against South Australia. His career really finished in 1901, when Yorkshire, unbeaten in the previous summer, won twenty matches out of twenty seven, and suffered only one defeat. A benefit awarded him in 1898 realised £1,800. Born at Tinaley, near Sheffeld, in 1865, Wainwright was 54 years of age.

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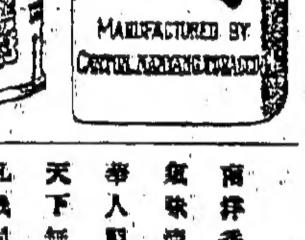
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record the views of successful engineers, and others who have studied the question, in order to assist interested parties to make their own decisions. Sir William Ellis, G.B.E., D.Eng, has recently. expressed his views on the subject of the training of mechanical engineers in an address to the Yorkshire drawing office, and also, possibly, to

ARE MARINE ENGINEERS MANUAL WORKERS?

AFFIRMATIVE DECISION BY WE'SH JUDGE.

The question whether marine engineers can be properly regarded as manual workers and brought within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act notwithstanding the receipt of salaries of over £250, was a point raised before Judge Bryn Roberts at Menai Bridge County Court recently.

The point arose from the sinking of the Royal Mail steamer "Leinster" by enemy action in October of last year, the widows of Richard George Hughes and John David Crispin. third and fourth engineers, claiming compensation from the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.

Evidence was given that the duties: of the engineers involved manual labour in various forms. No evidence was offered by the respondents, but their counsel contended that duties were supervisory and did not involve, any special amount of man-

The Judge decided that the engineers in question were clearly within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and made declaration awarding the maximum compensation (£306) in each case,

Stay of execution was granted in case of an appeal.

Association of Students of the Insti- spend some further time in the shops tution of Civil Engineers, and these He also urges the importance to the views may be helpful as we have young engineer of taking any opvery vexed question as to the order qualities will add materially to his because church-going was an outward sight into machine shop operations | the need for maintaining the proper | little Mrs. Hedger came. and engineering processes, but more relationship between work and play, impressionable age. During this for success as anything else. Opportuperiod, which should extend for about nities for young engineers, he contwo years, the youth should endea. siders, are greater to-day than ever your, by evening" study, to equip before, owing to the fact that many himself mentally for the University such have given their lives in the course he would commence at the great conflict, and others have been; end of his first term in the shops. In diverted by it from the careers on the case of youths going forward to which they had already embarked. the University to take a degree course. There is a dearth of young men of after only two years practical train- suitable training to take up positions' ing. Sir William considers it desirable of increasing responsibility in confor them, after completing the course, nection with the many schemes which to return to the firm with which will be put into operation all over the they commenced their training in world as soon as financial conditions order to gain experience in the become more stable - Enginering.

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The man in the parable, we are told, having but one talent, wrapped it in a napkin and refused to use it. That was foolish as well as wrong, for, as I learned in the difficult days. of my apprenticeship at the Mission, one talent rightly used will go a long the Vicar, so self-confident and right- T. Arthur and Mrs. A. Ritchie. ly self-confident, or to the Junior Curate, so richly dowered with all tain said it had been decided to handithe talents. Nor did the Senior Curate find life a difficult task, for he Last year they had five more comhad one simple rule alike for the day petitions than in any other year. and for the whole of life. To do the cup presented by Mrs. Dreaper was thing that came to hand, without won by Miss Jessie Roger; Lady haste, or doubt, or fear, and when it Pers-Davies' cup won by Mrs. Flem-was done, as well as he could do it ing and Mrs. H. Griffin; Messrs. to pass on to the next thing, and so, the lock and Moxon's cup won by at the end, to skeep—that, I think, The A. Gordon and Mr. Leith; Mr. was his rule. But for most of us, Congdon's cup won by Mrs. H. Humat any rate in the hot and restless days of youth, life is often difficult indeed. by Mrs. Kilgour and Mrs. J. Taylor. 'And so in my 'prentice days at the Mission I was often glad to encourage doubted talent which I had to set not know what were its roots. Prhaps an unconscious recognition, on the part of those who talked to me, of the fact that I have, have always had, what Stevenson calls "an ill- over the course on Sunday mornings. regulated interest in the phases of life and human character." whatever were the causes the fact

remains. Whether in the Lads listening to the stories, long, gram" bling, and involved, but full of incident, adventure, and character, told me by the boys, or in cottages in the afternoon, when I wasted hours listening to a few mothers which should, the Vicar thought, have been devoted to flying visits to a hundred houses, it was the same thing. And other members of the staff often wondered

formation I managed to acquire.

It was so that I came to know the life's sorrow and the secret joy of captain. little Mrs. Hedger. For all her homely Saxon name she was Celt to the backbone; a little black-haired, black-eyed, flery Welsh woman whose maiden name was Mary Morgan, and who had brought with her from Wales two things which long years in London could not take from her. Cockneyfied by years in South London, thought, and speech, and manner, she still retained a voice which no Lond'on logs could rob of its rich volume nor of a certain wild freshness, as of mountain air across open hilisides. and a passionate religious fervour which burned in her like a fire. often wondered what brought our other women to church. Some came, as I knew well, because they were true saints, though saints in a quiet.

est son, in the choir, taught it to her. the job."

must not be written, for the world to eighteen, and he is among the numread, but as she spoke to me, kneel- ber of the most attractive human pm. ing on the wet floor, girt with sack- beings I ever knew. ing, scrubbing-brush in hand, I felt | I've called her "poor little Mrs.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lidies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf. Club was held at the Holena May Institute this morning. Lady Rees-Davies (Captain) presided, being sup- in any fertile soil, from which it is have been a difficult matter either to Mrs. Moxon, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs.

> In speaking on the report the Capcap only on the Happy Valley Course.

> phreys; Mr. Wodehouse's cup won

The speaker then proceeded to express thanks to the Men's Committee. myself by remembering the one un- who had given them a board on which to record the championship and one against the Junior Curate's many. It for the best gross score, and seats for was the talent—rare I think, precious the dressing from at Deep Water I am sure-of being talked to. I do Bay. They were all very grateful to the Men's Committee and she thought the best way to show it would be by making themselves scarce on Wednesdays and Saturdays and not playing

Some discussion took place on the old Committee on the question of bodey which at present was 91. - It had been suggested that it be in-Club, where I spent much of my cressed to 94. She thought that was time sitting on the end of a table a matter the new Committee should deal with.

No decision was arrived at by the meeting on the question of whether a player on winning the Championship should have her handicap reduced to scratch. The opinion seemed to be

that there should be some reduction. The Committee elected was as folly potash lows: Mrs. J. Johnstone, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Montagu Harston, Mrs. at the quantity of miscellaneous in-Taylor, Mrs. Mailand and Mrs. N. L.

> Mrs. J. Johnstone was elected Votes of thanks to the Secretary and the old Committee concluded the

> Stone, on the hills of her native land are lovely in the eyes of those who worship in them, and why those who

built them called them Bethel, or Bethesda, or Ebenezer, seeking for them strange and beautiful names, as men will for the place where they first learned how the Spirit can bid time break and let us through Into etermity, our due. Poor little woman, religion was not merely her chief, it was almost her only happiness. Honestly I never found any explanation of her husband

more convincing than the theory that suggested above. Sir William is of portunity which may occur towards restrained, homely English way, he was possessed by an evil spirit, woolcombing industry, which is the opinion, and few will dispute it, the end of his training of doing some. Others, poor souls, came because the A clever workman, a life absuiner, centred in Bradford. that a successful career as an engi- work abroad. The fact of being church was a place-of quiet where, he had a heart compacted of hates and neer is open to any young man of away from home, more or less upon for a little while, they could sit with fears and grudges, and was a pastordinary ability, provided he has the his own responsibility, undoubtedly their hands in their laps, hearing good master of the art of making himself raw wool was to scour it in hot necessary strength of character and tends to develop character and self words, without too much exertion of and all gound him wretched. To the water with alkali and soap in three determination. With regard to the reliance in a young man, and these tired bodies and, minds. Some came world at large his wife kept up the fiction that he was a good husband, vestigators discovered that by the in which practical and theoretical prospects of success. Engineering, and visible sign of growing respect- but when all reserve between us was training should be given, Sir William Sir William concludes, is a serious ability, and of an upward tendency in at an end she spoke plainly. "There's holds the view that a boy should en- profession, and must be regarded the social scale; and others came, many women," she said, who envy ter the shops immediately on leaving seriously by all who enter it. At openly and unashamed, for doles, me having a testotal husband. But school, not only to gain some in the same time he calls attention to But there was no need to ask why I'd rather he got drunk twice a week and beat me, if only he'd be pleasant She could neither read nor write, in the house between whiles. We particularly to come into direct con- considering a certain amount of the bur she knew the psalms and most of could be so happy, if he'd let us. tact with workmen while at the most latter as essential a factor in making the hymns by heart, and when there And her first six boys (she had no was a new hymin set down her young- girls) were a bitter disappointment to her. They "favoured their father, and she never made a mistake. True, | being heavy, light-haired, loutish lads, in " jerusalem, my happy home "she joul of mind, loul of tongue. "Earnmade "Our Lady sings Magnificat" ing good wages, they gave their into "Our Lady sings magnificent," mother the least farthing she could but in that she was at once with the keep them for, and exacted in return bulk of the congregation. She liked the last ounce the money would buy. a more florid type of tune than the But she found her consolation in her Vicar favoured, and so was, at her seventh. I wonder how many times best at the Senior Curate's open-air she has told me of his birth. "When services at the corner of Salisbury they put him into my arms," she would after the war supplies of potash, and Row. But her religion was more than say, loving to tell of it, " I saw God that British industry and British a mere love for hymn-singing. Each had sent me one for my own. He's agriculture are being benefited. year before the Dedication Festival a Morgan, not a Hedger. And oh she scrubbed the church from end to how I've prayed that he might grow end as her thankoffering. "I've no up to be a blessing to me. And I money," she would say," and I can't asked the Vicar to tell me a name do fancy work. But I do know how that would mean he was God's gift to none of the others as will grudge me in the Bible. He said Theodore meant the Gift of God. It seemed It was while engaged on this task a strange outlandish name at first: that she first told me her spiritual ex. But it's a true one. He's all that to periences." There are things which me." And he was. I knew him may be spoken heart to heart, but from the time he was ten till he was

to use a scrubbing-brush, and there's me, like those mothers you read of account of plague.

that I understood why a hundred little Hedger." But was she really so poor, of dingy brick or rough-hown as folk go in this sad world?

ROMANCE OF POTASH. GERMAN HOPES PALSIFIED

Until quite recently one of Germany's trump cards which she relied upon playing at the coming Peace

Conference was potash. This substance, though never occurring free in Nature, is present way. Life could never, I suppose, ported by Mrs. Maitland, Secretary, extracted by plants. When it has all been extracted, it must be replaced, otherwise the plants wither and die.

Now, before the war, practically the entire world's supply of "this valuable plant food came from the mines of Stassfurt, Prussian Saxony where it was deposited by the evaporation of a vast inland saltwater lake in prehistoric times.

Without this potash of hers, Germany argued, our harvests: would tail, so that sheer need of food; would sooner or later compel us to accept

But very early in the war our chemists and scientific agriculturists realized the tremendous danger that threatened our food supplies from potash lamine, and they set themselves to overcome it.

'POTASH FROM PIG-IRON. First of all the potash-seekers turned their attention to the waste products of the blast furnaces used in the manufacture of pig-iron. It had long been known that potash existed in the dust drawn from the stoves and boilers of blast furnace works.

The only drawback was that there was not enough of it. Potash is volatile stuff and in the terrific heat of the blast furnaces most of it was driven off in the form of gas and so

 The first obvious problem that the investigators had to tackle, therefore, was to recover the potash from the gas. This was accomplished in the end by a system of first cooling and then washing the gas, so that all the foreign elements in it were precipitated including, of course, the

By these means the quantity of potash in the dust was trebled, and in some instances quadrupled. Still the investigators were not, antisfied. They cast about for some method of increasing the amount of potash pro-

After elaborate and exhaustive experiments, continued from the autumn of 1914 down to the spring of 1916, it was found that by adding common sait to the furnaces potash could be produced in enormously in-

creased quantities. WASHED FROM WOOL

The drawback was that the supply was still too limited, depending, as it did, upon the quantities of pig-iron made. So once again the investigators get to work, experimenting in regard to the by-products of allied and other industries. Success once more attended their efforts, and sometimes in quite unexpected directions; as for example, the recovery of large quantities of by-product potash in connection with one process of the

. Up till comparatively recently the method used there for washing the or four different vessels. The insimple expedient of subjecting the wool to a preliminary wash in cold water considerable quantities of nearly pure potash, were recoverable. and many hundreds of tons weekly are now being produced from this

source alone. The salt process, again, has been successfully applied to other than blast furnace works, notably those connected, with the manufacture of cement. The waste gases from the cement kilns have been found to contain large quantities of potash, and these large quantities have been further increased exactly as in the case of the blast furnaces by the ad-

dition of salt. The net result of it all is that Britain is in a fair way to become independent of Germany for her

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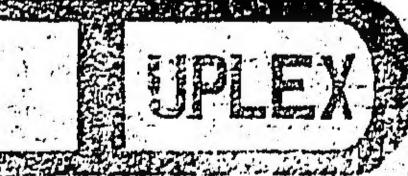
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I do, that the future peace and happiness of the world is bound up with the happiness and prosperity this great country. (Cheers.) If you are to have success you must have order and organisation. But But these would break down at the criticical moment unless each man engaged on the work is willing and able not merely to do his own job well, but to lend a helping hand to his neighbour if in difficulties.

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The l.W.W. is said to be responsible for the mysterious shots that have been fixed at a procession of discharged soldiers in an American city. Anyhow, the local secretary of that body has been riddled and hanged. our of hand by the crowd as a reprisal. It is mainly by such events. that the ordinary citizen learns of the Industrial Workers of the World, and he judges them accordingly. Yet they have a philosophy and a policy to which violence and sabotage are only incidental. These were stated in America so long ago as 1869 by M. S. Stephens, who formed the "Noble and Holy Order of the Knights of Labour:" Its aim, like that of modern Syndicalism, was to abolish the wage system entirely, and as a first sep to substitute for limited and specialised craft unionism "the grand union of all who toil, regardless of sex, of creed, and of colour." The Knights, after a promising start, dwindled and failed. The time wasnot ripe for a Connecticut machinist to make sacrifices for a Californian lumberman. But their ideal emerged again in the bitterly fought strike of t'.e Colorado miners in 1903, and gave birth to the American I.W.W., The P. M.S.S. Co.'s a.a. West Inskip left whose policy then as now was to compel "the complete surrender of the control of lindustry to the organised

worker. To the L.W.W., then, the State Socialist no less than the capitalist is the enemy. He assails none more bitterly than he does the "intellectuals" of the Socialist movement-Wells, Shaw, Kautsky, Bernstein, and even Jaures, for these, he considers, and it is international. Mr. J. G. Brooks, in his "History of American Syndicalism," relates how in the midst of an embittered American industrial dispute an immigrant striker fresh from Europe explained his allegiance to the I.W.W. in these reveal- The N.Y.K. E.E. Atsuta Mary (European ing words: "Always it is the same. Everywhere it is the one home. had only to smile and say a little word, Comrade. At once something happens. I get quick my smile back, and such great welcome. With Comrade and no money. I could see all the world and learn all things." That is the kindlier side of the picture. The other shows a grim record of violence and sabotage, too often replied to by the American employer ... with methods as lawless, the employment of private agents to do police work, the use of spies and gunmen, Mr A. D. Galloway Mr A. Findlay mith | and the introduction of gangs of imported strike breakers as desperate as the strikers .- M. Guardian.

The B. and S., s.s. KANCHOW, arrived this morning from Sourabaya, with 2070 bage of sugar. The B and S. s.s HANGOHOW

arriv de this morning from Haiphong, with 1,950 bags of rice. The B-and S., s.s., HANTANG arrived from Haiphong this morning, with 2,200

The B.L. s.s. JAPAN arrived yester. day with 1,600 tons, of general cargo.

TEMPLAR arrived from Yokohama, via Vaugh, and Mr. M. S. Wentworth. Shanghai, to-day, with a general cargo. The C. M. S.S. Co.'s as. HSIN KONG arrived from Shanghal, via Canton to day, with a general cargo.

inst., at 5 p.m. Dancing shoes must J. L. R. Fry, Mr. H. P. Peckett, Mr. Kow. Capt. A. Laihovetsky, Po Les Co., be worn. No children are admitted. H. G. Moltcor, and Mr. C. E. Puckets. C47.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Yaru (European Line) and Shanghai for this port on the oth Jan. and is expected

here on the 8th January.
The N.Y.K.-as. Tokushima Maru (New York Line) left Shanghai for this on the 5th Jan. and is expected on The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of

Japan arrived at Naguaki on 5th January a.m. left on 5th Jan. p.m. and is due at Shanghai on ath Janu The N. V.K. e.s. Keishin A are (Calantia Line) left Singapore for it is port on the 30th Dec. and is expected here. to con the 9th January.

The CC.P.O.S. Co's S.S. Methoen arrived at Shanghai on and lanuary left there 7th January and is due. at Nagasaki on 9th January, The N.Y.K. s.s. Wakamata Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 4th Jan and is expected here on "the 9th January.

The P. & O. S. A. Co. s. s.s. Nagoya left left for this port on the 4th instant at 4 p.m. and is due on the 9th instant at about 4 pm.

The Admiral Line's s.s. Edmore (from Seattle) will d from thenghas January 8th and will arrive at Honglorg January Wih. The Admiral Line's s. City of Spokane (from Seattle) sailed from Shanghas.

January 6th and will arrive Hongkong our January 9th. The Admiral Line's s.a. Woundong (from Shanghai-Per SUIYANG. Portland, Oregon) sailed fr m Sharg-hai Jarvary 5th and will arrive at Hongkong on January 9th.

Manils on the 6th inst, and is due here on Friday January 9th.
The P. & U. B. L. & A.L. a.s. Umta left Singapore for this Port on the 2nd instant: at 6 a.m., and is due here on she loth instant at about 6 a.m. The N.Y.R. s.s. Iyo Mars (European Line) left Singapore for this port on

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Line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 13th Dec., and is expected here on the 19th Jan." The NYK. s.s. Tama Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 3rd Jan. and is expected here on the Zith January. The C. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on Saturday

December 27th and may be expected to arrived in Hongkong on or about January 24th.

LIST OF PASSINGERS. ARRIVED.

January 7. Per s.s. Tydeus :-- Messrs. H. G. Sadler, S. A. Anderson, E. G. Schary, J. S. Corson, E. S. Cartwright, Major W. F. Abbott, and Lieut N. G. Brown. Per s.s. Shinyo Maru: -- Hr. R. Almirall, Miss F. Almirall, Mrs. M. H. Br Il. Miss K. F. Berry, Mr. Thos. D. Bigelow, Mr. P. Boada, Mr. P. Baldar, Mr. J. R. Conrad, Mrs. C. Champior, Mrs. W. C. Carr, Miss F. Clarkson, Mr. W. A. Dow l y. Mrs. L. M. D., Silva Miss L. Da Silva, Mrs. Z. Deming, Mr and Mrs. E. J Denham, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Ellis. Mrs. H. Flagg, Miss M. Foster, Mrs. J. Garness, Mr. H. E. Hen ock, Miss B. Holdeman, Miss M. Holdeman, Mrs. & TUESDAY, January 13.
L. Hastirg, Mr. H. D. Hemmens, Mr. Haiphong-Per KWEILIN, 9 s.m. and Mrs. W. P. Hemmens, Mr. Wm. 8. Hanford, Miss C. E. Jackson, Mrs. Kueck, Mr. C. V. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. A. THURSDAY, January 15.
W. Meyer, Mr. A. M. Mover, jr., Mr and Shanghal and North China — Per Mrs. W. H. McKenna, Miss C. Marveri, SUNNING, 11 a.m. Mr. R. Manders, Mr. P. O'Seill, Mr. W. The C. N. Co.'s a.s. CHIHLI arrived Perez, Mr A. Patson, Hon. J. Ross, Miss B. Ross, Mrs. G. Romer, Mr. A. D. yesterday from Wubu with 57 Chinese passengers and general cargo.

The s.s. TAIYUAN (G.S. Yuill and Co., Australia) arrived from Sydney yesterday, via Manila, with a general cargo.

The O. S. S. Co.'s as. KNIGHT

A. Van Coen Torchiane, (jr.), Miss C.

TUESDAY, January 27.

Rozario, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramor.

Philippine Islands—Per TAMING,

Commdr. and Mrs. A. K. boupp, Mrs.

I p.m.

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Y. Beott, Mr. W. Q. Swart, Mrs. E.

Schuyler, Miss J. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H.

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Per a.s. Tydeus, on January 7th :--

POST OFFICE.

An agreement has been entered into-between the Post Offices of China and Hongkong tow an exchange of insured letters. The medium of insurance is the Franc Currency and the maximum amount for which a letter may be insured is 3000 Tance.

A telegram has been received from the G.P.O. London stating that there are no restrictions on the importation of sugar by parcel post into the United Kingdom and that no parcels of sugar recently sent from Hongkong have been confiscated.

A direct exchange of Money Orders with the Republic of China will come into operation on and after the 1st January, 1920.

The Money Order Service with the Philippine Islands will be resumed on the Isl. Jan., 1920.

The percel post service to Cube

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Morchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No mofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammorah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in

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Europe (via Negapatan) For FOOK-Shanghai—Per TOKUSHIMA MARU. Shanghai-Per KITANO MARU. Europe via Negapatam DEMODOCUS. Shanghai - Per HOIHOW.

FRIDAY, January 9. Japan-Per WAKAMATSU MARU. Shanghai-Per CHENAN. Straits-Per KEISHIN MARU. Straits-Fer NAGOYA. Canada and U.S.A.—Per EDMORE: Canadi and U.S.A .- Per CITY OF SPOKANE. Manila-Per WEST INSKIP.

SATURDAY, January 10. Straits-Per UMTAL Straits-Per COMMANDANT MAGES. SUNDAY, January 11. Straits—Per IYO MARU.

THURSDAY, January 8. Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. Swatow-Fer YANGTZEKIANG, 5 pm. Hoihow & Haiphong-Per DIYA, 5 pm. FRIDAY, January 9. Macno-Per SUI AM, 8:30-s.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanush-

kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via BRUS. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Straits' and Bangkok-Per HNIGHT, TEMPLAR, 10 s.m. Japan via Moji. Honolulu, San Francisco and South America-Per KIYO

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Macao-Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAY, January 11. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.29 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keeling. -Per KALJO MARU, 9a.m. Shanghai and North China-Per CHENAN, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 12. Haiphong-Per HANG CHOW, S a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ-Per NELEUS, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, 10, at 5 p.m.

Bwatow, Amoy and Foochow-For HAICHING, NOOD Jenrhean Dr. J. T. Zimmesman, Miss C. Amoy Fhangh in North China-Per M. Kuppinger. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. SUIYANG, 2 p.m. BUIYANG, 3 p.m. THURSDAY, Jinuary 15.

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